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PALANGA AREA, PROBABLE SA-3 SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE SITE  
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A probable SA-3 surface-to-air missile (SAM) site has been identified on the Baltic Sea coast, 4.6 nautical miles NNE of Palanga and .7 nautical miles NNE of the runway at Palanga Airfield (see map, page 2).

The site appears to consist of four launch positions, a guidance revetment, and an associated structure (see line drawing, page 3). The pattern and dimensions of facilities at the site are similar to those of the probable SA-3 Launch Site "A" at the Kapustin Yar/Vladimirovka Missile Test Center, and may be a signature for SA-3 launch sites.

An SA-2 SAM site is located 4,700 feet SSE of the probable SA-3 site. This combination of launch sites indicates the possibility of an integrated SAM defense system.

The SA-2 site and the probable SA-3 site have been constructed since [ ] 25X1D  
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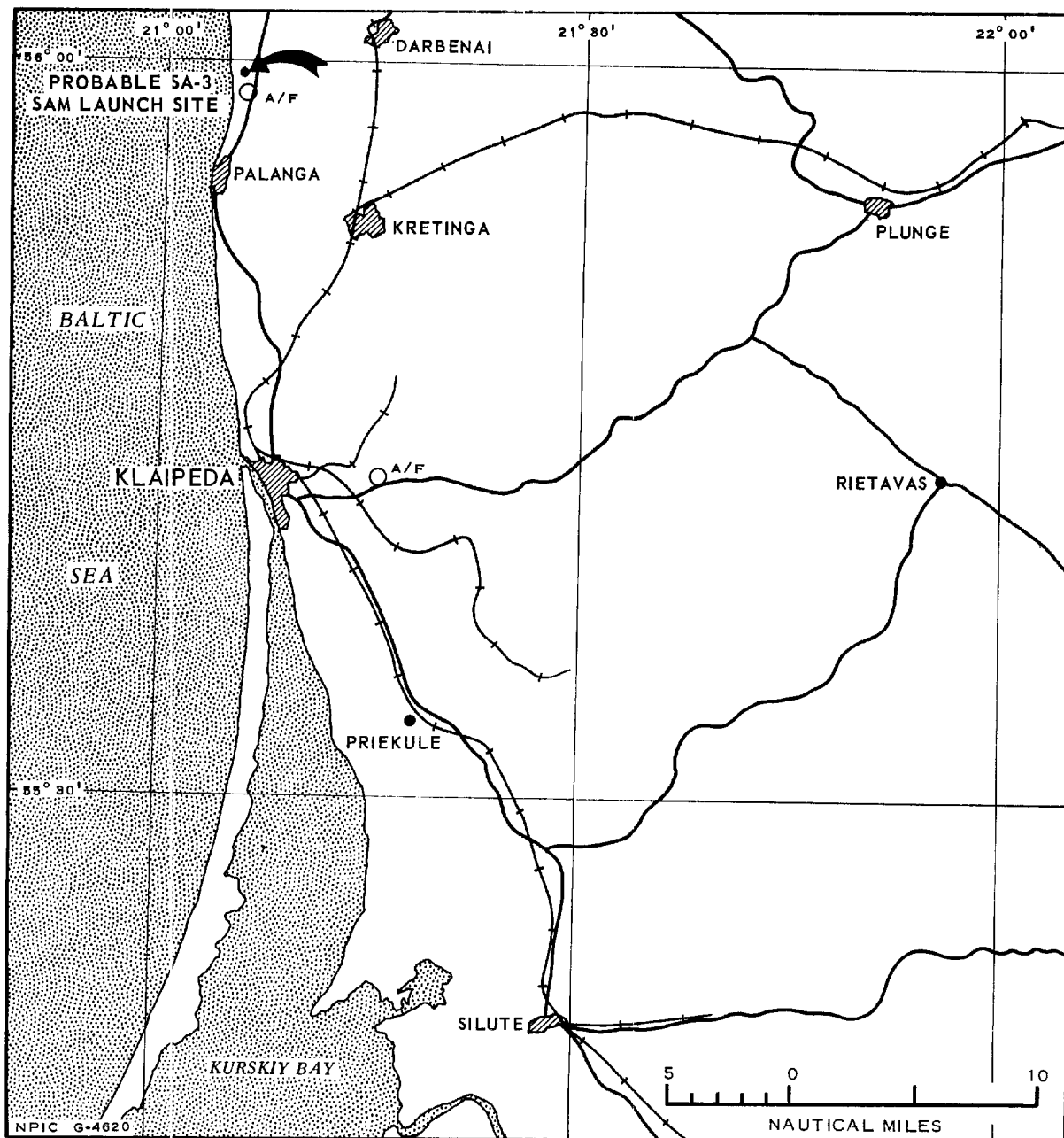
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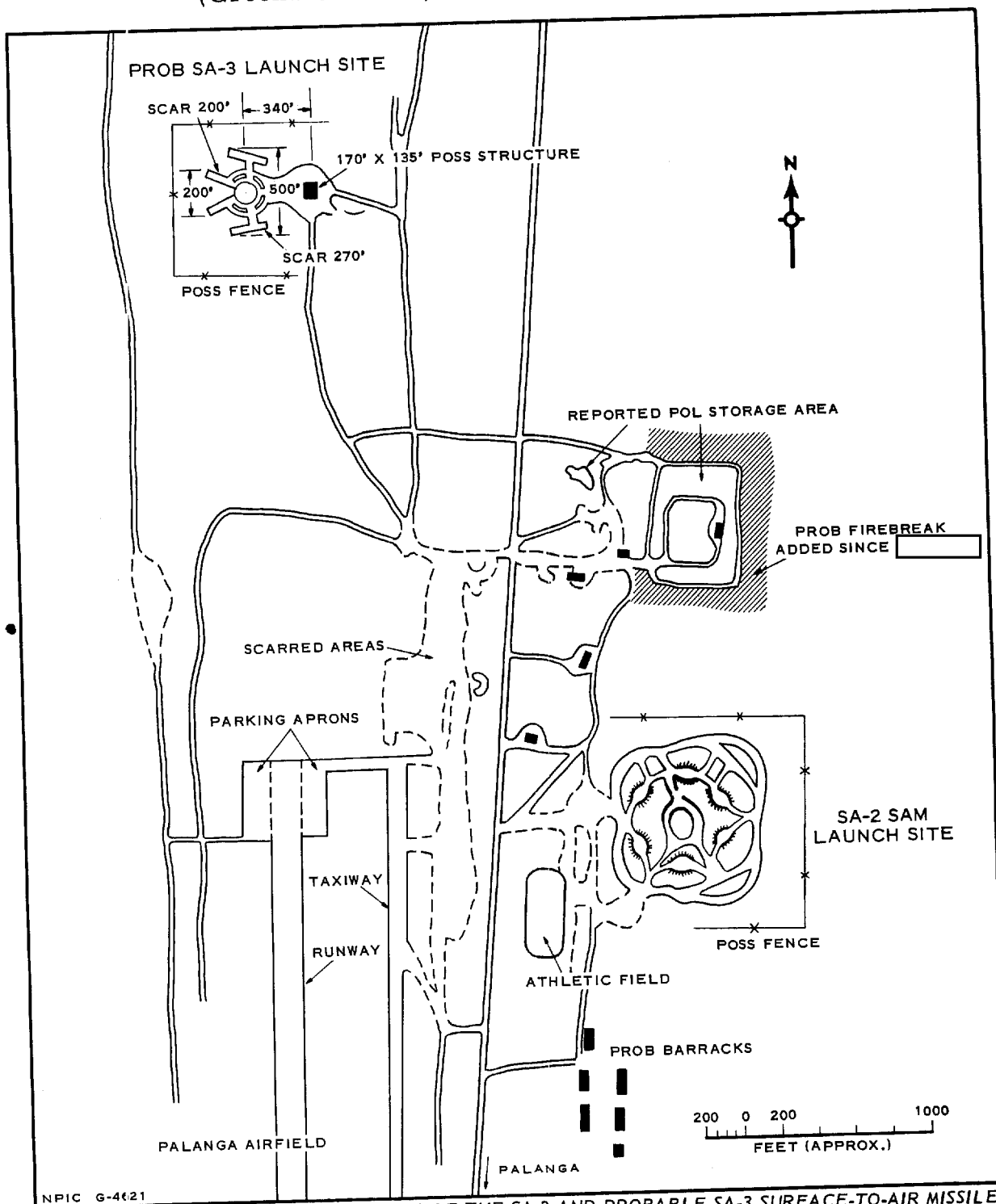
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LOCATION OF PROBABLE SA-3 SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE (SAM) LAUNCH SITE NEAR PALANGA, USSR.

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 LINE DRAWING SHOWING THE LOCATIONS OF THE SA-2 AND PROBABLE SA-3 SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE (SAM) LAUNCH SITES NEAR PALANGA AIRFIELD.

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